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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am extremely concerned about anti-competitive behavior and commercial exploitation by major network providers if local-provider access to last-mile broadband is not preserved. Many years of experience have taught me that higher prices and poor customer service will result if a single company is granted an effective monopoly.

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